

Goodwin and his two trawlers when they jumped over the rail to see the Talisman's deck from windlass to wheel box full of handsome codfish. Now Capt. Goodwin is quite a hustler himself, and he couldn't quite see how the Talisman should have such luck, while the fish were giving him bait the go by.

"What kind of bait are you using," was his first and most natural question. The answer was a "stunner." "We

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are not using any bait, we're jigging them." And it was true. All that big deck load and many more had been caught without a bit of bait, but were jigged, caught with the mighty Newfoundland "slicker" expeditiously handled by Capt. McInnis' crew of expert hand liners.

After the first surprise had worn off, Capt. McInnis told Capt. Goodwin the whole story. The crew would go out in their dories with their handlines and fish in from one and a half to three fathoms of water. The vessel was anchored in seven fathoms, but had no luck. The fish could be plainly seen in great schools, but they went right along about their business, chasing launce and paying no attention to the many baited hooks.

Then Capt. McInnis did some tall thinking, and the result was the appearance of the Newfoundland "slicker." This is a beardless hook on which is run about a pound of lead, moulded in the shape of a codfish, tail toward the barb, for a sinker. The sinkers were run in moulds on board the vessel, and thus armed, the Talisman's crew went forth to slay the cod.

They anchored their dories as before, in shoal water right where a big school of fish would show and then began a jig, lowering their lines under the fish and then hauling up with a jerk, catching the sharp hook anywhere in the body of the fish, which was soon floundering in the dory.

The "slickers" worked wonders and big hauls were made. Capt. McInnis told Capt. Goodwin that he got about 300 tubs, about 100,000 pounds of fish, on the Peak. When the latter left for home, about a week ago, the Talisman had 210,000 pounds of cod, most of the last 110,000 pounds, taken off Sable Island, being jigged on "slickers."

This is certainly the most novel way of securing a fare of fish yet practised by a Gloucester vessel. Capt. McInnis is well known as one of the leading hustlers of the dory hand line fleet, and he will be the first home this season with a fare, as he told Capt. Goodwin that he should start for home today. The Talisman is owned by Cunningham & Thompson.

This method of catching codfish is entirely new to Gloucester vessels but is extensively pursued by many Newfoundland crafts, particularly those which go to the Labrador coast for cod.

Fleet All Running in for Harbor To Day.

Four Fares of Fresh Mackerel Are There.

Steamer Humphrey with 150 barrels of fresh mackerel and steamer Curtis with 50 barrels arrived at Newport, R. I., late Friday afternoon. Their captains report catching their fares 50 miles southeast from Block Island. A fleet of twenty sail of seiners was there. The weather was foggy and it was a hard chance to catch fish.

Aspecial to the TIMES from Newport this noon reports sch. Lottie G. Merchant with 150 barrels of fresh mackerel and Kearsarge with 30 barrels of fresh mackerel just arrived. The wind was heavy from the northwest and the fleet were all coming in. Among those in for harbor were schs. Helen Miller Gould, Dreadnaught, Priscilla Smith, Angielena, (Littie Fanny, Reporter, and Susie Hooper.

Tuesday, June 18

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Titania, Bay of Fundy, 40,000 lbs. fresh cod, 80,000 lbs. hake, 10,000 lbs. cusk.
Sch. Blanche, Bay of Fundy, 25,000 lbs. cod, 25,000 lbs. fresh cod, 90,000 lbs. hake, 10,000 lbs. cusk, 4000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. On Time, netting, 40 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Philomena Manta, Block Island, 25,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Marguerite, Rips, 55,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Kearsarge, South Channel, 280 bbls. salt mackerel.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large headline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.00; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$2.75; headline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$2.75; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.75 large dory headline cod, \$3.38, medium do., \$2.75.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$2.00 medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.20; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, \$1.00; hake, \$1.00, pollock, 60 cts.

Outside sales of shack fish, \$2.00 per cent. for large cod, \$1.50 for market cod, \$1.50 for cusk, \$1.00 for hake, \$1.00 for haddock, 60 cents for pollock.

Georges halibut 12 1-2 cents per lb. for white and 9 cents for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 13 1-2 cts. each for large and 9 cts. for medium.

Salt mackerel, \$8.25 per bbl. for rimmed and \$8 for plain.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Dawson City, shacking.
Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, shacking.
Sch. Richard Wainwright, seining.
Sch. George F. Edmunds, seining.

Boston.

June 18—Ar., sch. Noonlay, 1200 haddock, 13 500 cod.

Sch. Frank Foster, 5000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Lucy Devlin, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nanan, 300 haddock, 12,000 cod, 30,000 hake, 12,000 cusk, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Viking, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., 1000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 16,000 halibut.

Sch. Isaac Collins, 1000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 12,000 halibut.

Sch. Marshall L. Adams, 18,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 5000 hake, 2000 halibut.

Sch. Lear C., 4900 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Emma W. Brown, 170 bbls. salt mackerel.

From Provincetown, 250 bbls. fresh mackerel.

From Newport, 65 bbls. fresh mackerel. Haddock, \$3.65 to \$4.50; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2 to \$3; hake, \$1.25; pollock, 90 cents; fresh mackerel, 10 cents each for large and 7 cents for medium.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Nereid of this port cleared from Lockport, N. S., for the Banks on Saturday.

Sch. Harry L. Belden arrived at Port Mulgrave on Friday from Labrador for ice.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Emma W. Brown is at Boston today with 170 barrels salt mackerel.

Boston has 250 barrels of fresh mackerel from Provincetown this morning and 65 barrels from Newport.

Steamer F. S. Willard arrived at this port Monday with 20 barrels of fresh mackerel caught on Middle Bank. Frank Stanwood bought them at 13 1-2 cents each for large and 9 cents for medium.

Sch. Kearsarge, Capt. William Grant, arrived this morning with 280 barrels of salt mackerel. Capt. Grant reports picking up his fare in small schools some distance at the eastward of South Shoal Lightship.

Sch. Oliver Wendell Holmes was at Newport on Monday with 150 barrels fresh mackerel.

The mackerel trade was good last week one buyer, Wm. H. Jordan, shipping six car loads in barrels and small packages.

Schs. Harry G. French, Herald of the Morning, Monarch and Geneva Mertis were at Newport for harbor Saturday.

A special to the TIMES says that a new school of mackerel has struck in off No Man's Land. The fish are running small.

Sch. Monarch was at Tiverton repairing her seine on Saturday.

New Fish Hooks.

Mr. L. D. Lothrop, of this city, has recently brought out a new idea in fish hooks. The hook in question has a small mirror just above the hook where the fish, attracted by the illumination, strike against the mirror and the fisher, feeling the impact, immediately draws his line, hooking the fish wherever they may happen to stick the hook into him. It is claimed that the hook is especially valuable in the pollock fishery.

Thought It Was Fine

Big Shack Trips.

Schs. Blanche, Capt. John Hamilton, and Titania, Capt. Thomas Powers, arrived from the Bay of Fundy, Monday, with big shack fares, the former with 150,000 pounds and the latter with 130,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Wednesday, June 19th

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Talisman, Sable Island Bank, dory hauling, 275,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. A. S. Caswell, Rips, 55,000 lbs. cod.

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Salt mackerel, \$8.50 per bbl.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Virginia, shacking.
Sch. Clara R. Harwood, shore fishing.
Sch. F. W. Homans, seining.
Sch. Harvard, halibuting.

Boston.

June 19—Ar., sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 10,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 1000 haddock, 20,000 salt cod, 12,000 halibut.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Belle J. Neal, 9000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Byrd & Leeds, 15,000 cod.

Haddock, \$3.25 to \$3.50; large cod, \$3.75 to \$4; market cod, \$1.60 to \$1.75; fresh mackerel 12 cents each for large and 8 cents for mediums.

Mackerel Notes.

The Dominion fisheries intelligence report states that no mackerel are being taken at Sand Point, Port La Tour or Liverpool, and that mackerel are scarce at Spry Bay.